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HADLACZKY *et al.*
ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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